## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

### BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) | ... 6·84 | 4·02 | Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |
| Ragi ... | ...14·23 | 8·25 | |
| Rangoon rice (2nd sort) | ... 7·44 | 5·17 | |

*Agricultural operations.*—Ragi is reported to be under harvest. Outturn of the crop so far harvested : 2 annas.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

### BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Moderately supplied, except in Closepet Sub-Taluk, where insufficiency of supply is reported.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting is going on.

*Seeds sown.*—Kadale in parts of Bangalore Taluk.

*State of standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition, but sugar-cane crop in Devanhalli Taluk and ragi crop in Anekal Taluk, require a few more showers.

*Damages to crops.*—Nil.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi in parts of almost all the taluks, paddy in parts of Bangalore Taluk ; kulthi in parts of Nelamangala Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli and Nelamangal Taluk; potato and groundnuts in parts of Anekal Taluk.

*Estimated outturn of crops.*—Ragi—Bangalore, 2 to 6 annas; Hoskote, 4 to 8 annas; Nelamangala, 4 annas; Devanhalli, 4 to 8 annas; paddy—Bangalore, 4 to 8 annas; kulthi—Nelamangala, 8 annas ; sugar-cane—Kankanhalli, 8 annas; Nelamangala, 8 annas.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Reported good. Food stuffs are available in limited quantities and the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in part s of Hoskote, Doddballapur and Magadi Taluks and Bangalore City.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

### KOLAR.

8. Markets are moderately supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—*Jola* in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks. *Coriander* in parts of the Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks. *Ragi* and *menthya* in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk and *kadale* in a few places of the Bagepalli Taluk.

*Crops harvested and their outturn.*—*Same* and *gid-ragi* in parts of the Kolar, Mulbagal, Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas. *Vaisakhi paddy* in some places of the Kolar Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Dry crops, sugar-cane and paddy are reported to be in fairly good condition.

10. Prospects of the season, fair. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for *cholera* in a few places of the Kolar Taluk and *Plague* in parts of the Kolar and Chintamani Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for *Rinderpest* in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

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## TUMKUR.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Jola in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; kadale in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; wheat in parts of Sira Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; Nati ragi in parts of Pavagada Taluk, yield 12 annas; navane in parts of Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; groundnuts in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 annas; savé in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks, yield 4 to 8 to 8 annas; Baragu in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; castor in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield 8 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, jola, avare, togari, castor, savé sesamum, horse gram, chillies, groundnuts, tobacco, turmeric, navane, kadale, wheat, korle, haraka and cotton are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Tumkur, Koratagere and Gubbi Towns, the public health is reported to be good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and pasture are available for the present.

## MYSORE.

8. Markets are not being freely supplied with foodstuffs in some of the taluks.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and kept ready for mungar crops in T.-Narsipur Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Bengal gram in Krishnarajpete and also tansplantation of paddy in Chamrajnagar Taluk.

*State of the standing crops.*—The standing crops are paddy, avare, horse gram, hine ragi, togari, tadagani, castor, tobacco, til, green gram, coriander, , hine jola, black gram, sugar-cane, cotton, Bengal gram, samé, navane, groundnut, chillies, mulberry, ragi and haraka and they are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks of the district.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi and paddy in Mysore Taluk, paddy, hine ragi and oil-seeds (12 annas) in Yedatore Taluk; paddy, (10 annas) and tobacco (12 annas) in Hunsur Taluk; green gram, hine jola, tadagani and paddy in Heggaddevankote Taluk; paddy and ragi (8 to 10 annas) in Nanjangud Taluk; ragi, samé, green gram, togari, halasandi, castor, horse gram, paddy and black gram in Gundlupet Taluk (8 to 12 annas); ragi, togari (12 annas), green gram ( 8 to 10 annas), paddy (8 to 12 annas) in Chamrajnagar Taluk; paddy and ragi in T.-Narsipur Taluk; ragi, samé and paddy in Malvalli Taluk; ragi and paddy in Seringapatam Taluk (8 annas); ragi, samé, navane and paddy in Mandya Taluk; ragi and paddy (8 to 12 annas) and sugar-cane in Nagamangala Taluk; and paddy and ragi in Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fairly satisfactory.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks. Influenza is said to have stopped completely in the Taluks of Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and Malvalli and to be decreasing in other taluks of the district. Dysentery is reported to prevail in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Gundlupet; and Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Nagamangala Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

## HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in good condition.

*Estimated outturn of crops harvested.*—Belur Taluk paddy, 4 to 6 annas; ragi, 8 to 12 annas; Channarayapatna, paddy and ragi 8 annas each; Alur Sub-Taluk, paddy, 4 to 8 annas.

*Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and transplantation of car paddy is going on in parts of the Hassan Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fairly good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Hole-Narsipur Town. Influenza is abating in all the taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied but the prices are still high.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Bengal gram in Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks and bile-jola in the Channagiri Taluk.

*State of standing crops.*—Paddy in Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Nagar and Tirthahalli; ragi in Channagiri, Honnali and Nagar; sugar-cane in all the taluks; horse gram in Channagiri, Honnali and Kumsi; areca in Tirthahalli; pepper in Sagar; wheat, cotton, togari, avare and chillies in Honnali, are reported to be in fair condition. Sugar-cane is reported to have been damaged in parts of Shikarpur Taluk for want of sufficient water.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy in Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in Shimoga, Honnali, Sorab, Nagar and Kumsi; areca in Shimoga, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and horse gram, navane and savé in Honnali. The yield of paddy and ragi ranges from annas 2 to 8 in all the taluks, except Nagar, where it ranges to 12 annas. Areca is estimated to yield from 8 to 12 annas in Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

11. Except for cholera and plague in a few villages of Honnali, Shikarpur and Shimoga Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Rinderpest in a few villages of Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water is available in all the taluks in limited quantities. Fodder is reported to be insufficient in parts of Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks.

## KADUR.

8. The supply of rice in the Chikmagalur and Kadur markets was not equal to the demand.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

*Crops sown.*—Bengal gram in Chikmagalur.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy in all the taluks and sub-taluks; sugar-cane and ragi in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Mudgere Taluks; cotton, cholam, castor, horse gram, samé, coriander and avare in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere and Mudgere Taluks; areca in Kadur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir and pepper in the Koppa Taluk; coffee and cardamom in Koppa, Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Chikmagalur—Paddy, cotton, ragi, chillies and coffee, yield 2 to 8 annas; Kadur—samé and ragi, yield 6 and 4 annas, respectively; Mudgere—paddy, coffee and cardamom, yield 4 to 8 annas; Narasimharajapura—paddy and areca, yield 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs were available in limited quantities during the week.

11. Influenza is on the decrease throughout the district. Plague is reportod to be prevailing in parts of Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks and Narasimharajapura Town and small-pox in Birur Town, Kadur Taluk.

12. Except for Metre roga in parts of the Kadur Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available at present.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets well supplied in the taluks of Davangere and Jagalur and moderately supplied in others.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, horse gram, navane, sajje, cotton, togari, avare, castor, chillies, Bengal gram and wheat are reported to be in good condition.

*Seeds sown during the week.*—Wheat in the Challakere Taluk; paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk; Bengal gram in the Holalkere Taluk; bilijola and Bengal gram in the Hosdurga Taluk.

*Crops harvested during the week.*—Sugar-cane, paddy, mungarjola and ragi in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas; ragi and paddy in the Challakere Taluk, yied 4 to 8 annas; sajje and savé in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas; ragi, jola and cotton in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 4 annas; ragi, jola and cotton in the Davangere Taluk, yield 4 to 10 annas; mungarjola, ragi, paddy and navane in the Jagalur Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs are available, but in limited quantities.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the Davangere town and in the villages of Kakkaragola of the Davangere Taluk and Harthi of the Hiriyur and Medikerepur of the Chitaldrug Taluk and cholera in the villages of Kurki, Kadagal and Anaburu of the Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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